

Werner's Weekly Newsletter

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Upcoming Events:

*May 7- Mother's Day Luncheon
*May 6- Luray Zoo Field Trip*May 7- Mother's Day Luncheon

Teacher Notes:

What a very busy week! I m not exactly sure how we were able to accomplish all that we did, but I am happy that we were able to work so hard and get things finished!

Our class performed our recycling skit 6 times for 18 classes from kindergarten to 5th grade on Thursday. We had a countless number of parents, grandparents, family friends, HJB staff members and lots of other adults come to watch as well. The children did amazing! Mrs. Smith and I were so incredibly proud. We videotaped and I am hoping to get the final copy saved and burned on a few discs so that I am able to share with everyone. Please let me know if you are interested in seeing it, and I will do my best to send it home with your son/daughter for your viewing pleasure.

Thank you for all of the snacks! Please send in your snacks next week if you can. The children love all of the neat things that we are able to make with food.

Language Arts:

The letter "g" is a little difficult for us to write in cursive; those letters with the loops always cause some trouble. We had lots of fun with "g", because goat and garden start with the letter "g". For goats, we read the book, Three Billy Goats Gruff, and retold the story in a few different ways. First, we made and used stick puppets to tell the story. Next, we acted it out; we have some terrific actors in our class. Last, we worked in groups to write sentences to match the story for our picture. I hope your child will share his story with you using his stick puppets! For garden fun, we planted seeds and completed several activities about the process of planting and the parts of a plant.

Math:

We are continuing to work with subtraction, measurement, and money. For subtraction, we told stories about flowers and the petals that they have lost. To practice measurement, we measured Jack's bean stalks with a ruler. We continue to practice recognizing the coins, and we are trying to understand counting pennies and nickels to 10 cents.

Other Activities:

In center time, we made a beautiful flower garden with bingo markers, made seeds medallions, and created a dandelion picture.

Special Reminders:

- Ice Cream for Kindergarten is on Mondays! Please send in 65 cents to purchase ice cream. If you do not wish for your child to have ice cream, please let us know.
- Please send all money in the Ziploc baggie in your child's folder with a note telling us what the money is for.
- Please notify us of any changes to your child's dismissal procedure immediately with a handwritten note or a phone call.
- Please return your child's folder daily!

Homework:

PALS testing will be starting in the next few weeks, so please continue practicing those skills nightly.

Next Week:

We will be having lots of fun with the letter "b", bugs, and butterflies!

*"You only have to
read on the days
you eat!"*

*Please contact me with any
questions and concerns:
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